

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [028] with the following amended paragraph:

[0028] In one embodiment, taskbar region 101 can be resized by the user, and desktop region ~~192~~ 102 can be automatically resized in response thereto, such that the entire display area excluding toolbar region ~~104~~ 107, if present, is always entirely filled by the combination consisting of desktop region 102 and taskbar region 101. In this way the user is given control over the relative size of application desktop region 102 and taskbar control region 101. In one embodiment, taskbar 101 can be configured to be capable of being completely closed so desktop region 102 covers the entire display 100.

Please replace paragraph [033] with the following amended paragraph:

[033] Figure 3B, on the other hand, is a set of diagrams illustrating example displays associated with an application sharing environment configured in accordance with the systems and methods described herein. Application sharing session 320 is again established and shows a single viewer for clarity. Sharer display 321 contains two regions: a sharer taskbar region 322 and a sharer desktop region 323. Desktop region 323 displays two windows 324 and 325. It is assumed that sharer wishes to share the desktop region 323 and the contents of the two windows 324 and 325 with the viewer. In accordance with the embodiment of ~~figure 3~~ figure 3A, session control area 326 is now displayed in the taskbar region 322. Accordingly, the entire desktop region 323 can be shared without sharing session control area 326.

Please replace paragraph [036] with the following amended paragraph:

[036] In another embodiment according to figure 3B, window 324 is shared rather than the entire desktop. Window 324 can be ~~sized~~ resized or moved to any convenient location on the desktop without obscuring the session control interface 326.